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(54) **A method of manufacturing silver halide emulsion**

(57) Disclosed is a method of manufacturing a silver halide emulsion, the method comprising the step of ultrafiltrating a silver halide emulsion containing silver hal-

ide grains and gelatin having an average molecular weight of 500 to 70,000, by means of an ultrafiltration unit having an ultrafiltration membrane, whereby the emulsion is desalted and concentrated.

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